

Society

WITH Christmas just two days off, family parties are the order of the hour, and a genuine holiday spirit is in the air. At the White House the family circle was completed yesterday, when Master Kermit Roosevelt, the President's second son, arrived from Groton, Mass., where he is preparing for college. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who arrived from Harvard several days ago, will be in Washington until after the first of the year. Representative and Mrs. Longworth will join the President and Mrs. Roosevelt for Christmas dinner, as well as several other relatives and one or two close personal friends. On Wednesday the President and family will probably leave for a short visit to "Pine Knot," Virginia.

The Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks will have all their children with them for the holidays, their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fairbanks and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fairbanks, having arrived yesterday from Chicago and Stenboville, Ohio, respectively. Mrs. Fairbanks, whose recent indisposition has confined her to her room for nearly a week, is greatly improved, and expects to be entirely recovered by Christmas Day.

Even those officials who are taking advantage of the Congressional recess to leave the city will be back for New Year Day, when all the official world will pay its respects to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the first large reception of the season, which for a century has been the opening of the official season.

In addition to the White House reception Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Bonaparte, and Mrs. Straus will all be at the New Year Day. Mrs. Root will not hold an afternoon reception, as with the Secretary of State, she will entertain the members of the Diplomatic Corps at breakfast, immediately after their call at the White House.

At the beautifully appointed dinner party given last evening by the Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. Timmons received the guests with the host, Mrs. Fairbanks still being confined to her room. The company, made up from the younger friends of the host and hostess, included Representative and Mrs. Longworth, Representative and Mrs. Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran, Eustis, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Frances, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Henderson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. King, Walworth, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wilkins, Hon. Roland C. Lindsay, of the British Embassy, Viscount de Chambrun, of the French Embassy, Miss Ponaker, Miss Elkins, Miss Walsh, Miss Crosby, Miss Le Breton, Miss Foulke, Mr. David Le Breton, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fairbanks, Mr. Gerard Barry, Mr. John W. Timmons, and Mr. Richard Fairbanks. Mr. and Mrs. Timmons, with a number of their guests, later attended the dance at the Washington Navy Yard.

The British Ambassador and Lady Durand were the guests of honor at a dinner last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh. The company to meet the Ambassador and his wife included the Secretary of War and Mrs. Taft, Justice Moody, Senator and Mrs. Wetmore, Senator and Mrs. Dryden, Senator Warren, Capt. and Mrs. Richardson Clover, Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Glover, Capt. and Mrs. Penton, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Robert Patterson, Miss Boardman, Miss Robeson, Miss Hurd, Rear Admiral O'Neil, Dr. Charles Clinton Swisher, and Capt. J. C. Gilmore.

The Minister of Bolivia and Mme. Calderon entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Senor Don Zela, of the Bolivian diplomatic service, now on a visit to Washington. The guests were the Minister from Colombia and Mme. Cortes, the Minister from Peru and Mme. Pardo, the Minister from Ecuador and Mme. Carbo, the Charge d'Affaires of Chile, Mr. Yocham, M. and Mme. Guzman, Miss Lily Taylor, Miss Calderon, the latter daughter of the hosts, and Mr. Salinas, of the Chilean Legation.

The return to Washington of Gen. and Mrs. Gillespie was made the occasion of a very pleasant dinner party last evening by Mrs. Richard Butler, who entertained at her attractive apartment at the Rochambeau. The other guests present were Gen. and Mrs. Story, Mr. and Mrs. James Garfield, Dr. and Mrs. Fremont Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, and Mr. Gifford Pinchot. Gen. and Mrs. Gillespie, who, since leaving Washington, have spent nearly two years abroad, are now established in the home they recently purchased on New Hampshire avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaff were also among the dinner hosts of last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Xavier McLanahan entertained at dinner last evening Capt. and Mrs. Hebbinghaus, of the German Embassy; Mr. and Mrs. William P. Eno, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Addison, Col. and Mrs. Brownell, Maj. and Mrs. Reber, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Austin Harlow.

The beautiful home of Justice and Mrs. Harlan, in Columbia Heights, was thronged with their many friends yesterday on the occasion of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan, the former a young lawyer from Kentucky, took place at Evansville, Ind., Mrs. Harlan having been Miss Melvina French Shanklin.

Mrs. Metcalf, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, entertained at luncheon yesterday when she invited a number of the younger belles to meet Miss Amy Bowles, of California, who will be her guest through the holiday season.

Miss India Bell Fleming entertained at luncheon yesterday complimentary to Miss Helene Black, whose marriage to Lieut. Abbott, U. S. A., takes place next Tuesday. The guests were Miss Calderon, Miss Marguerite Shonts, Miss Theodore Shonts, Miss Irene Moore, Miss Edgardina Hastings, Miss Kearney, Miss Elizabeth Jewett, Miss Macartney, Miss Granger, and the three bridesmaids who have come from Chicago for the wedding—Miss Florence McCarty,

Miss Margaret Nash, and her twin sister, Miss Madeline Nash.

Mrs. Seaton Schroeder was the hostess yesterday at a delightful tea which launched her third daughter, Miss Joanna Schroeder, on society, and brought together a distinguished and interesting company, this particular bride having inherited her claim to polite consideration through many generations of American society. Through her mother, who was a Miss Wainwright, and likewise a native Washingtonian, she is the granddaughter several times removed of Benjamin Franklin, while her father, Commander Schroeder, the former governor of Guam, is one of a long line of officers identified with the history of the nation from its early days to the present time.

Miss Joanna Schroeder, like her elder sisters, Mrs. Moulton K. Johnson and Miss Sally Franklin Schroeder, is a tall, handsome girl with most attractive manners. Her coming-out gown was white silk, veiled in tulle. Mrs. Schroeder and the Misses Schroeder were assisted by Miss Chew, Miss Frederica Morgan, Miss Slater, Miss Molly Dodge, Miss Frances Goldsborough, Miss Steele, Miss Olga Converse, Miss Wells, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Brewster, all of Washington, and Miss Mary Winslow, of Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Wainwright, Miss Durand, and Miss Marion Oliver did the honors of the tea room.

Mrs. Frances B. Andrews entertained at a tea yesterday afternoon at her new home, on Q street, in honor of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeling Andrews, who will pass the holidays with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, who are a great acquisition to society, propose returning to Washington next year, when they will take a house for the season.

Mrs. Sutherland has issued invitations to a reception Saturday, January 5, at 5 o'clock, to meet Mrs. Metcalf, wife of the Secretary of the Navy.

Mrs. Reeves Russell will entertain at a tea on Wednesday afternoon, when she will present her eldest daughter, Miss Sessions, to society.

Mrs. Horatio Bigelow has cards out for a musicale on Friday, December 28, when Mrs. Gage, of New York, will be the artist.

Mrs. Walter Fairfield, who is entertaining her friends at a series of dinners, gave a dinner on Friday evening in honor of Miss Kane, of New York, after which a musicale followed.

Miss Eva McAdoo, the daughter of the Hon. William McAdoo, of New York, who is so well known in Washington, arrived yesterday, to pass the holiday season with the Misses Sutherland.

Gen. and Mrs. Alfred E. Bates have arrived in Havana, where they will be the guests of Gen. Magoon for several weeks at the palace.

Mr. Fred E. Bloch and Miss Ruth Bloch, of New York City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Lauman, 1821 Nineteenth street northwest.

Mrs. Emily C. Mills announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Olive Elizabeth Mills, to Mr. Robert W. Burroughs, on Friday, December 7. Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs will be at home at 226 F street northwest after January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. King were hosts at a young people's dinner of fourteen covers on Thursday evening, given to the friends of their son, Mr. Archibald King. The men were all Harvard graduates, and the table decorations were in the college color, crimson. The guests were Miss Patten, Miss Washington, Miss Williams, Miss Janin, Miss Kathleen Leupp, Miss Thompson, Mr. John W. Davidge, Mr. Louis Leverett Hooper, Mr. Arthur Barnard, Mr. W. R. Van Law, and Mr. Augustin Derby.

The classes of 1908 and 1909 of the Washington College of Law had a "hotpot" social on Wednesday of last week at the home of one of its members, Mrs. Gitterman.

The secret marriage, which has just been announced after three months, of Mr. and Mrs. Evans, students in the Washington College of Law, was the cause of the fun. In the old days a "frank marriage" was put in a general fund of all the family, who then drew out share and share alike. This family fund was called a "hotpot," after an old English pudding of that name.

The rooms were decorated with Christmas evergreens. Santa Claus was much in evidence as the dispenser of favors from the great leg pudding, which was served from a giant tin dish.

Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Dakin, well-known residents of the northeast section of the city, have left town for a short trip through the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fish, formerly of 625 K street northwest, are now in their new home, 1102 Irving street, Columbia Heights.

A very pretty birthday party was given by Mrs. Agnes Fingles, of 62 E street northwest, on Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Ida Craft, of 618 New York avenue. Music and dancing were the principal amusements of the evening. The dining-room and tables were decorated with holly and roses.

The Misses Milton, who have been spending the winter at Afton House, will leave to-day for Paeonia Springs, Va., to remain for the holidays.

Messrs. S. A. Clarke and Hyland C. Kirk entertained the Abracadabra Club, at the Burton Hotel, on Wednesday evening last. Among the members present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Abbot, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Baker, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barber, Mrs. Fenelon B. Brock, Mrs. A. F. Clark, Jr., Mr. S. A. Clarke, Mr. N. E. Dawson, Miss Emily Donohy, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Dougherty, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Gallagher, Mr. H. C. Kirk, Mrs. L. W. McCreery, Dr. and Mrs. James McKee, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Perham, Mrs. E. L. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Potwin, Mrs. H. N. Sterns, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Story, Miss C. A. Van Doren, and Mr. H. E. Williams. Among the visitors were President D. E. Coster, of the Short Story Club; Capt. E. A. Krollier and wife, and Mr. Maxham, of the United States Senate, who rendered several solos during the evening.

Miss Barber, of Capitol Hill, entertained at music Thursday evening when a large number of friends enjoyed an attractive programme. Those taking part in the evening's entertainment were Miss Ruth Wales, Miss

Eloise Crosby, Miss Merritt, Miss Panhill, Miss Bessie Barnett, Miss Barber, Mr. Lowenberg, Mr. Scott, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Foster, and Mr. Roberts.

Mrs. G. Taylor French will leave the city to-night to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Piedmont and Mr. George M. Old at Cleveland, Ohio. The wedding will take place on Wednesday at noon at the home of the bride, and will be a quiet one owing to a recent bereavement in the family. Miss Piedmont has many friends in Washington, having frequently visited Mrs. French.

Miss Platt entertained at luncheon yesterday in compliment to Miss Raye Walker, of Texas. To meet Miss Walker were Miss Hemmingsway, Miss Simmons, Miss Freeman, Miss Alston, Miss Stone, Miss Howard, Miss Hamilton, and Miss Sue Cole.

Capt. and Mrs. J. Willett Shaw were hosts at dinner last night when covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Lennon, Mr. and Mrs. Meeks, Miss Kathleen Scott, and Mr. Elliott Jeffries.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandoe have gone to Cuba, where they expect to remain several weeks.

Mr. Simon Rising, a junior at Princeton, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Le Roy Parker, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruckman, of Mount Pleasant, entertained at what Tuesday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hine, Mr. and Mrs. Spear, Mr. and Mrs. Fluckey, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Nottingham, Miss Nottingham, Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hine, Mr. Tarbox, and Dr. and Mrs. Summy.

Mrs. Childs, of Capitol Hill, entertained at euchre Wednesday afternoon, when her guests were Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Burroughs, Mrs. Garges, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Le Roy Parker, Mrs. Nottingham, Miss Nottingham, Miss Campbell, Miss McGregor, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Jones, Miss Shinn, and Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. R. F. Luckett, of Seward square, accompanied by her little children, will spend Christmas and the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow, of Alexandria, Va.

Miss Sanderson has returned to her home on Capitol Hill, after a visit to relatives in New York State.

Miss Bailey, of Capitol Hill, is the guest of friends in Virginia for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bone, of Greensburg, Ind., celebrated their golden wedding on Monday last, at the home of their son, Alfred R. Bone, in Chicago. A. P. Bone and Louisa M. Deacon were married in Shelby County, Ind., December 17, 1856. Five of their six children survive. They are Mrs. Clara May Parrish, of Greensburg; Scott C. Bone, of Washington, D. C.; Alfred R. Bone, and Mrs. Sadie C. Morris, of Chicago, and John C. Bone, of Minneapolis, Minn. The second daughter, Mrs. Lorinda Cul-

bertson, of Shelbyville, Ind., died a few years ago. Among the descendants are sixteen grandchildren and one great-grandson. Mr. and Mrs. Bone are in good health and received many messages and other tributes of esteem. The notable anniversary was celebrated at Chicago because it was the most advantageous point for a family gathering.

ALEXANDRIA SOCIAL NEWS.

Miss Lucy Lee Brookes has returned from an extended visit to New York City and Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Clarence Leadbeater left on Friday for a two-week visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Alexander, in Lancaster, Pa. Mrs. Leadbeater will be joined in a few days by Mr. Leadbeater.

Miss May Fair, of Warrenton, has returned to her home, after a delightful visit to Miss Lucy Douglas in this city.

Mr. Courtney Houck, formerly of this city, but now of New York City, will spend the holidays in his old home.

Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, of Berryville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Eliot Cabell, on South Washington street.

Mrs. Marshall King and her two children left this week for Charlottesville to spend Christmas week with Mrs. King's parents.

Miss Nellie Tabb, one of Baltimore's debutantes, is the guest of Miss Bessie Jones, on Prince street.

Miss Bena Stratton left on Saturday to spend Christmas in her old home in Lynchburg, Va.

The many friends of Dr. T. Marshall Jones will be delighted to hear that his recovery from his recent illness is so complete that he will return from Providence Hospital, Washington, to spend Christmas with his family.

Mrs. Dr. Lewis is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Snowden, on King street.

Judge and Mrs. Louis Barley will entertain the Senior Euchre Club at their residence, on North Columbus street, on Friday evening, December 28.

Miss Cora Jones has returned from Mount de Sales to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, on Prince street.

Mr. Lawrence McCormick, of Berryville, continues ill at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Charles Eliot Cabell, on South Washington street.

Mrs. Gardner Boothe was at home on Friday afternoon from 3 until 6. Mrs. Boothe was assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. William J. Boothe, Mrs. Laurence Stabler, and Miss Lisa Anderson. Wednesday after Christmas will be the last of Mrs. Boothe's days at home this winter.

Miss Carrie Hunter, of Winchester, was the guest of Mrs. Lawrence Washington for a few days this week.

Mrs. Marshall McDonald and Miss Rose McDonald left on Saturday to spend Christmas in Berryville, Va.

Cadets Conrad Johnston and Anthony Armstrong have returned from the Virginia Military Institute for the holidays.

Miss Loula Smoot entertained on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Llewella Hogan at a beautifully appointed luncheon. Covers were laid for eight. After luncheon the guests were entertained at eight-hand euchre. Those asked to sit at Mrs. Hogan's table were:

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